

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Have Boat Print B—Now Beacon Press. Dr. Stokes removed to 474 Brand. The fire, tornado, automobile, burglary insurance. J. H. Dumont, Keebine Bldg.

Fumigate Temple Israel—There will be no services at Temple Israel this evening or Saturday morning, as the church building is being fumigated.

Coal Thief Fined—M. Jones, 1310 North Eighth street, was fined \$15 and costs in police court for the theft of coal from the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Malton Firm Bankrupt—The Banner Varnish company of Malton filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, stating liabilities as \$2,215 and assets as \$2,344.

Today's Movie program classified section today. It appears in the Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Bryans Back from Buying Trip—J. A. Bryans of the Fry Shoe company returned last night from a three weeks' buying trip in New York and Boston.

Taylor is Bankrupt—William M. Phillips, Omaha merchant tailor, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$4,688 and his assets \$2,569.

Divorce is Granted—Mrs. Ethel T. Barry has been granted a divorce from R. Ralph Barry on grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Luella M. Harmer has sued Harvey D., charging cruelty.

Auto is Stolen—A. D. Smith, 1233 South Thirty-fourth street, is minus one automobile, which, he asserts, was taken from the parking district near Seventeenth and Douglas streets.

Watch and Cash Stolen—Max Kuhne, address the Oxford hotel, reports to the police that some time during the night thieves gained entrance to his room and stole a watch and \$50 in cash.

Go to Oakland—Vern H. Johnson, for two years associated with the Hulce & Rippen undertaking establishment and for three years deputy coroner, leaves Omaha next week to engage in business at Oakland, Neb.

Gets Suspended Sentence—Frank Rodriguez, 311 North Sixteenth street, charged with resisting an officer, was given 25 cents and costs, with suspended sentence, by Judge Foster for interfering with an arrest of an acquaintance.

Resort Keeper Fined—Sam Pavlicka, 133 North Tenth street, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was fined \$30 and costs by Judge Foster. T. R. Anderson, 254 North Sixteenth street, arrested on a similar charge, was fined \$15 and costs.

Former Creighton Official Dies—Rev. John Hemaus, S. J., formerly vice president of the Creighton university, and for a number of years teacher in the institution, died recently in Milwaukee, Wis. Since leaving Creighton Father Hemaus had charge of the musical department at Marquette university at Milwaukee.

Kentucky Belle's Tonight—The Kentucky Belle, a three-act comedy, will be presented by the New Era Dramatic club at the Young Women's Christian Association auditorium at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The club is one of the organizations of the high school that has been successfully paying attention of late to work of this character.

Good Fellowship Dinner—Arrangements are being perfected for the annual good fellowship dinner given by the students of Creighton College of Law. While the exact date for the affair has not yet been set, it will probably be March 6. As usual, each of the classes will be represented by a speaker and the principal address will be delivered by some lawyer of note. Last year the chief speaker was Mathew Gering of Plattsmouth, and the year before William F. Gurley of Omaha filled this role.

UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA CO-EDS Y. W. C. A. GUESTS

The Young Women's Christian association of the University of Omaha will entertain all the young women of the school this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in celebration of "Jubilee month," the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the national organization.

At the regular meeting of the school club Thursday afternoon Miss Brenner of the local Young Women's Christian association addressed the co-eds on the "History of the Association."

Twenty-five girls were selected to take part in the big pageant to be staged February 22 at the city Young Women's Christian association.

STRINGS WILL FURNISH NOVELTY AT CONCERT

Henry Cox will be the conductor at the municipal "pop" concert at the Auditorium, Sunday afternoon. This arrangement was made yesterday by the board of directors of the Omaha Musicians' association and Charles A. Franke, manager of the Auditorium.

The program, in addition to the fifty-piece brass band, will be augmented by twenty violinists, who will play two numbers with the band accompaniment. Rehearsals will be held twice daily until Sunday to perfect the work of the strings with the brass. This program will very likely be the most novel ever presented in Omaha.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES ON CREIGHTON FOUNDERS' DAY

Memorial exercises in honor of the late Count John A. Creighton and Edward Creighton, will be held at St. John's church, at 9 o'clock the morning of February 7, Creighton University Founders' day. Rev. Francis X. McMenamy will be celebrant; Rev. Peter C. Glennon, deacon; Rev. Jeremiah C. Buckley, subdeacon; Rev. James W. Stenson, master of ceremonies, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Theobald Kalamaja.

CORONER'S JURY ADVISES THAT FARMER BE HELD

A coroner's jury that investigated the death of S. F. Victor, returned a verdict yesterday that he came to his death from peritonitis, resulting from stab wounds inflicted by Charles Farmer, colored. The jury recommended that Farmer be held for further investigation by the county attorney. He is now in jail, charged with manslaughter.

RAILROAD SPECIAL AGENTS WILL HOLD BIG BANQUET

The semi-annual banquet of railroad special agents will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Henshaw hotel. Fifty men are expected to be present, including Mayor Dahlman, Chief Duns and city and county representatives of Lincoln and Council Bluffs.

MAN DIES WHILE DOCTORS DISAGREE

City and County Medical Authorities Unable to Care for Erysipelas Case.

ICE WORKER HAS PITIFUL END

While city and county physicians quarreled over the question of jurisdiction and responsibility, and while hospital authorities refused to accept the case and private physicians were vainly importuned to attend, William Cotter, 55 years old, died of erysipelas last night at the Brunswick hotel, 1210 Douglas street, for lack of medical attention and nursing.

J. P. Savage, employment agent living at 309 Sherman avenue, Cotter's only friend in Omaha, declared late last night that he believed Cotter would have easily recovered, if he had been given the necessary medical attention.

Savage also said that Dr. R. W. Connell, city health commissioner, had threatened to bring proceedings against Dr. Lee Van Camp, county physician, because the latter had refused to extend county aid to Cotter.

Case Mild at Start.

According to Savage, Cotter was taken ill with a mild case of erysipelas last Monday, after catching cold while working at ice cutting. He was first sent to the Creighton medical college infirmary by Savage, and later given an order admitting him to a charity bed at St. Joseph hospital.

The hospital refused to take him in, because of the contagious nature of the disease, Savage said, so Cotter was advised to try the city dispensary at the police station. A doctor there sent him to Dr. Van Camp, county physician, who in turn referred Cotter to Dr. Connell, city physician.

Dr. Connell not being in when Cotter called, Savage gave the man 25 cents and he got a bed at the Brunswick hotel, the hotel manager being ignorant of the nature of Cotter's illness. In the meantime Savage communicated personally with Doctors Connell and Van Camp, and each physician declared that the case was within the jurisdiction of the other.

Referred to the City.

Dr. Van Camp asserted that contagious cases should be handled by the city emergency staff, while Dr. Connell contended that there was no room in the emergency hospital, and that the county authorities should take care of the sick man. As Cotter was seriously sick at the time, Rev. Father Flanagan was called, and he administered the last rites of the Catholic church. When the priest and Savage sought Dr. Connell again, the latter said he could do nothing, and Dr. Van Camp was again sought in vain.

While County Commissioner Frank Best was being appealed to and a search for a trained nurse brought no results, an acquaintance of Savage, named Bob Clark, offered to watch by the bed of the dying man and try to ease his last hours. Thus Cotter died at midnight while Savage was trying to secure a private physician, but could find none to attend the man.

Formerly Lived in Iowa.

Savage said that Cotter had no known relatives except a cousin, Julia Miller of Elkader, Ia. The man is said to have once been town marshal and street commissioner of Imogene, Ia., where he had many friends and bore a good reputation and was highly respected.

Coroner Crosby took charge of the body, but will probably not hold an inquest.

Improvements for Omaha Scanned by Affairs Committee

The proposed contract for a new system of electric street lighting for Omaha was considered at noon by the municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club. Blue prints of the proposed system are before the committee and it is expected the committee will go into the matter pretty thoroughly with a view to learning the details and giving its opinion of the plan to the executive committee.

The motorizing of the fire department was also considered at this, the first meeting of the newly-appointed committee, and it was decided to ask the city council to take time before acting upon this in order that people may familiarize themselves with the plan.

A subcommittee was appointed to make some recommendation in regard to the proposed \$2,000,000 bond for good roads in Douglas county. The committee wants to satisfy itself as to the best way to use this money before it is voted. It is not yet decided whether such money should be spent under the direction of a state highway commission; whether by the county with no outside supervision; or whether the fund should be spent in building roads, the expense of which would be partly borne by the owners of abutting property.

HALF A MILLION IS LEFT TO CHURCH AND CHARITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Religious and charitable institutions will receive about \$500,000 under the will of Thomas Templeton of Evanston, entered for probate today. Templeton died January 13 last, leaving an estate valued at \$1,190,000.

Following are some of the bequests: Presbyterian church extension board, \$20,000. Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, \$50,000. Young Men's Christian association, \$50,000. Chicago Foundlings' home, home for crippled children, orphan asylum and united charities, each \$10,000.

Maryville Goes Dry.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 4.—Maryville voted "dry" today in a local option election, the prohibition forces polling 84 votes to the opposition's 19, a majority of 702.

Pure Rich Blood Prevents Disease

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scrofula and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it today.—Advertisement.

Gets Up at Four in Morning to Earn Money to Pay for Schooling

Willie got into Central High school all right, all right, and he is one of the happiest boys in town. His complete name is Willie Wintzroub and his address is 1208 North Nineteenth street. He was admitted to Central High on Monday.

Six years ago Willie arrived here from Russia. He was 12 years of age when he alighted from a train at the Union station, with a little bundle under his arm. His father, who had been here four years, met the youngster at the depot.

During the last four years Willie has been a newsboy on Farnam street cars, where he has a large morning clientele. Everybody calls him "Willie," and everybody noted he is wearing an unusual smile this week because of his admission to the high school.

On the second Sunday after his arrival in Omaha this Russian lad went down to Sixteenth and Farnam streets and started selling papers. He was rather abashed at first, because he could not pronounce the names of the papers with certainty and it was hard for him to pronounce "Extra" the first time he had occasion to use that emphatic selling point. But he stuck at it from the first. He has paid his parents board from the first week he has been in Omaha, bought his own clothes, has money in the bank, plays a cornet and will join the Central High band this week. He intends to complete the four-year high school course and then go to an institution where he will take a professional course.

Willie is the boy who invented work. He is up at 4 o'clock every morning, rides on the first southbound Twenty-fourth street car to the newspaper offices, arrives at Thirtieth and Farnam streets about 5:45 and remains at that post until time to go to school. Last Christmas time his patrons gave him \$16 in remembrances, which money he placed in a bank.

Last summer he attended the Young Men's Christian association summer school and carried a regular paper route. This summer course, together with assiduous studying during the last public school semester, fitted him for high school.

Having realized his ambition to enter high school, he is now turning his mind to the task of saving enough during the next four years to enable him to attend an advanced institution of learning. Within the next six months he will decide the career he will follow.

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TWO NEW BRIDGES INSTEAD OF ONE

Federated Improvement Clubs Make This Request of Union Pacific.

SUGGEST UNION DEPOT SITE

That two new bridges be built over the Missouri river instead of one, which intention has been announced by the Union Pacific, is a request the Federated Improvement Clubs of Omaha will make of the railroad.

A committee of five to meet with officials of the road and urge such a move was appointed at the monthly meeting of the Federation at the city hall last night.

It was the general opinion of the delegates that one bridge would not suffice to care for the heavy traffic into Omaha and that a second bridge is badly needed.

The committee of five was also authorized by the federation to meet with the railroad officials of Omaha to inquire into a reported plan to unite the Union and Burlington depot. The federation wishes to make the suggestion, in case the report is true, that the Union depot be built at either Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets or Twenty-fourth and May streets, with the former location advised.

The federation also went on record last night as opposing the award of a five-year street lighting contract to the electric light company, on the grounds that the city should own its own system.

A communication to the county commissioners from President Fitz advising that the new county bridge over Saddle creek over Sixtieth and Center streets, is too narrow, was read to the federation, which authorized the president to continue his efforts to have the bridge widened. It is said the bridge will barely permit the passage of two vehicles.

The president and secretary were ordered to prepare a communication to be sent to the city commissioners, the building inspector and the city planning board, requesting that no building permits be issued for the construction of buildings on Twenty-fourth street from Poppleton to Cumby which will in any way add to the expense of the city in widening the street. It is the view of the federation that the city will shortly decide to widen Twenty-fourth street and therefore the above protective move would be advisable.

A communication commending the street railway company for installing iron poles along Military avenue from Forty-seventh and Hamilton streets to the city limits within a few days after a recommendation to this effect was made by the federation, was ordered.

Foreigners Cannot Buy Land in Mexico

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—A temporary decree prohibiting the purchase of Mexican lands by foreigners "until there is a solution of the nation's financial difficulties," has been issued by General Carranza at Queretaro, according to official advices received at the Mexican consulate here today.

RAILROAD MAGNATE IS NOT AFRAID OF COLD.



WILLIAM AVERILL HARRIMAN.

Averill Harriman Visits in Omaha for a Couple of Days

William Averill Harriman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific and other Harriman lines arrived early Friday morning from the east and will remain until Saturday afternoon, when he will proceed west, going to the Pacific coast. He is traveling in the private car, Arden. Soon after reaching the station, Mr. Harriman visited Union Pacific head-

quarters, where he spent most of the day. He first called on President Mohler, and from there went to the purchase and supply department, later calling on the chief engineer, R. L. Huntley.

At all the departments where Mr. Harriman called, it was asserted that his talks referred solely to detail matters, and that no innovations were suggested. Mr. Harriman asserted that his visit here is simply an incident in connection with his trip west, adding that there was nothing of special importance to be considered.

Need Twenty-Five Thousand Soldiers To Defend the Canal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Twenty-five thousand men, or more than one-fourth the present total strength of the standing army, are needed to insure adequate protection of the Panama canal, Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the canal garrison, told the senate military committee today in outlining his opinions on national defense.

Fixed fortifications, no matter how strong, cannot guard the zone, General Edwards said, and without a mobile army to back them up the guns already there are a source of weakness, not strength. He declared the jungle on parts of the zone would be more of a protection than a hindrance to an approaching army.

MOSSBERG SINGS FOR NOONDAY CLUB MEMBERS

Joel Mossberg, Swedish singer from Chicago, entertained the Noonday club with songs at luncheon in the Commercial club rooms, and was enthusiastically applauded. He is director-in-chief of the Swedish strollers who are to give their big song festival in Omaha June 19 and 20 next. Thursday night he sang at the Swedish auditorium in connection with the concert given there by the Norden Singing society.

Parents Should Know this Splendid Remedy

Simple Laxative Compound Helps to Correct Constipation in Children.

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Calharia and purgatives should never be used as these agents afford only temporary relief, while their violent action shocks the system unduly. Mrs. Eva F. Gaff, 511 20th St., Washington, D. C., says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation, and that she found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy because of its mildness, and now always keeps a bottle of it in the house.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs of any kind, and is an ideal remedy for children because of its mild action and positive effect. Its use tends to strengthen the impaired bowel action and restore normal regularity.

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with no unpleasant after effects, griping or



MARIE GAFF

strain. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be procured at any drug store. To obtain a trial bottle, free of charge, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 461 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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